

1300 Battle 2 West Coast Brush Fires

BLAZE SWEEPS TERRACE HOME

Cars Upset On Warner Railway



Upset by a broken rail yesterday, cars of the Warner Co. railroad sit astride the track at the Morrisville plant. (Courier and Times Photo)

Boy Seriously Hurt While Bicycling

Joseph King, 11, of 8 Mill Creek road, Levittown, was seriously injured shortly after noon today when he was hit by a car while riding his bike.

The accident occurred on Route

Good Evening!

Old year quickly fading out.

Only three days to go—then you can start all over again.

And look: With this long, long weekend beginning, keep in mind when you're driving what happened last weekend when 709 men, women and children died on the streets and highways.

You want to be around for the new year, don't you? Okay, you can practically guarantee it by being extremely careful on the highways. Right? Right.

Unusual fires, those brush blazes sweeping the ritzy home region in California hills.

Things have changed on the West coast in the past decade. It used to be all sunshine. Now it's all rain, fog and fire.

You can have it—the West. Also you can have Florida and all the rest of the country. We'll take old Lower Bucks and its hinterland territories of Central and Upper Bucks any day in the week.

Quite an evening of basketball down at Convention Hall last night, incidentally.

Warriors clobber the Knicks and the Celtics lick the Royals and a lovely time was had by the entire rafter-hanging crowd. We still figure these Warriors to emerge as the champs.

Notice in a Washington, D. C. restaurant: "In case of atomic bomb attack, keep calm! Pay check, then run like mad."

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to let them alone to do it.

If you drive, take it easy.

Gondola Cars Overtaken On Warner Line

Four gondola cars of the Warner Co. railroad system, each filled with 50 tons of sand and gravel, overturned yesterday and a fifth jumped the track enroute from Warner's Van Siver plant to the Terminal Plant on the Delaware River.

The wreck kept workmen busy 12 hours clearing the tracks. No one was injured in the accident. An engineer and brakeman were operating the train.

John Zelek, operations superintendent of the Warner plant, said a broken rail and a broken arch bar on the wheel assembly of one of the cars caused the wreck.

The car wheels are now being repaired under Mr. Zelek's direction, a job expected to take a week or more. The car bodies, relieved of some of their cargo to make them more moveable, are sitting in the Falls township field near the tracks, meanwhile, until the wheels are ready.

The mishap occurred at about 10 a.m. as the train passed over a broken rail, displacing the last four of the eight cars, a Warner

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Military Aid Rushed Into Movie Area

Volunteers Fight Converging Flames 25 Miles From L. A.

MALIBU, Calif. — UP—Flames of two major brush fires that have blackened a 50-mile movie colony area licked toward each other today as an army of 1,300 men fought to control the inferno within 25 miles of the sprawling city of Los Angeles.

The region was declared in a "state of disaster" last night by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and the California disaster office said the resources of the state and federal government would be thrown into the battle.

Military supplies, equipment and personnel from all the armed forces of the West were placed in the hands of the disaster office today by a liaison officer of the 6th Army.

Control Third Fire

A third fire was controlled at dawn. The blaze was in the fashionable Bel-Air section and was labeled "major" when it broke out early this morning. No homes were burned.

The two fires in the Malibu area of the Santa Monica Mountains were only two miles apart as they inched slowly together.

A second fire in the same area erupted last night and raced to within a few yards of the swank \$350,000 Malibu Sands Hotel. Some 2,000 acres have been charred in the second blaze.

Fire officials said an arson squad is investigating the fires here and the blaze at Bel-Air.

60 Homes Destroyed

Flames have eaten up the parched Malibu soil and destroyed at least 60 homes. The fire exploded through the streets of the area here early today and came within a few yards of the swank, \$350,000 Malibu Sands Hotel. But extra crews established a ring around the hotel and beat out flames.

More than 1000 persons fled their homes during the night as a second major brush fire broke out within seven miles of where

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Wet Snow Due Tonight

Wet snow mixed with rain, cloudy skies, and temperatures in the low 30's will spotlight the beginning of the New Year's holiday weekend tonight.

Today's cloudy skies and occasional rain will change to light snow by tonight as the mercury begins to fall, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said this morning.

Tomorrow's outlook is for cloudy winter skies and temperatures in the low 30's.

The long-range holiday forecast is for fair and cold Sunday, and cold with a chance of some rain or snow New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Lower Bucks Businessmen See Banner Year Coming Up

Glowing optimism for the year 1957 and real confidence that it will be even finer for Lower Bucks county than 1956 were expressed yesterday by a group of business, industrial, civic and religious leaders at the Bristol Rotary club luncheon.

General managers of two of the county's largest industries, W. B. McCluer of Rohm and Haas and W. A. Aitken of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing believed the coming year should be a banner one for their firms.

Richard W. Fechtenburg, one of the county's leading realtors and now serving his second year as president of the Pennsylvania Realtors' Association, attributed "tight money" to a slackening of building generally, but said that the current leveling off period,

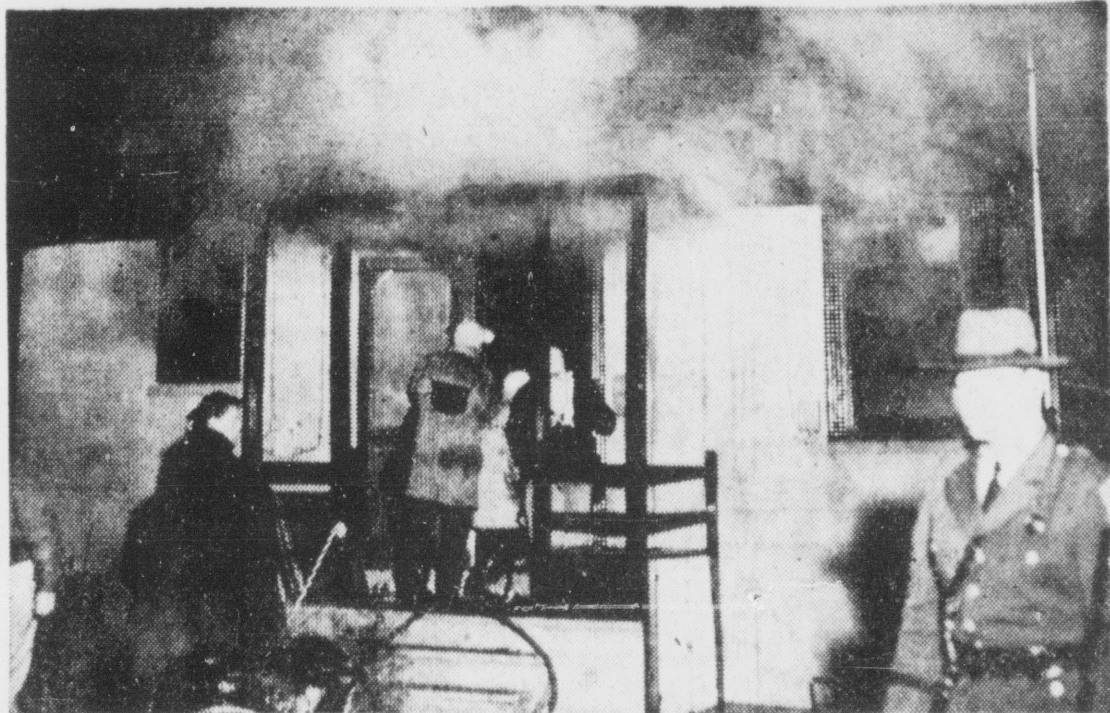
1957 should see a continuation of new home building in Lower Bucks county.

Industrial Expansion

Harold N. Crooker, executive secretary of the Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce, said there are now more than 5,000 acres of land available for industrial sites, and he expressed conviction that the flow of new industry into Lower Bucks should begin in 1957.

Lester D. Thorne, secretary of the Philadelphia Trust company, forecast a continued healthy banking and financial situation in the region, commenting that recent bank mergers now make available infinitely better and more extensive banking services for business, industry, and the public.

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Smoke billows from the charred ruins of this Bristol Terrace I house which last night was gutted by fire. The one-story building, one of 199 Government-owned homes in the Bristol Township project, is a total loss with damage estimated at \$10,000.

Appletree Home Wins Yule Contest

First prize of a \$100 savings bond in the Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Levittown Civic Association was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuk of 348 Appletree drive.

After spending over five hours judging the exhibits, the nine final judges selected the display in front of the Zuk home.

A \$50 bond, second prize, was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Way, 63 Horseshoe lane, Holly Hill. The Ways won first prize

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Court Puts Levitt Case In JP's Hands

Charges that Levitt and Sons, Inc., has violated provisions of Bristol Township's building code must be decided by a justice of the peace, it was ruled by Bucks County Court this week.

The ruling came when Judge Edward H. Satterthwaite dismissed a petition by the Levitt firm for an injunction to restrain the township from filing charges before a justice of the peace.

The ruling was dependent on an agreement by Bristol Township that it would not prosecute any alleged violations in any other homes until a test case had been decided.

Gilbert J. Kraus, Bristol Township solicitor, filed a stipulation which bound the township to the terms of the ruling, on Wednesday.

Kraus said the ruling removes the case from the jurisdiction of the county courts. The township now has the right to take action before a justice of the peace, he said.

Pointing out that he has resigned as solicitor, effective Dec. 31, Kraus said it is up to the

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Negroes Ride Florida Buses

By UNITED PRESS

Negroes kept to segregated rear sections of buses in Tallahassee, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala., today in a fluctuating on-again-off-again integration campaign.

Tallahassee Negroes had an indirect go-ahead from a federal judge to sit where they pleased, but the Negroes seen riding buses this morning all were in the traditional "colored" seats in the back.

City attorneys in Tallahassee announced today they will challenge the right of the federal court to hear and act on a suit contesting the city's right to set up bus segregation laws. The attorneys contend that is a state court matter.

At Washington, the southern members of the six-man House sub-committee called today for re-establishment of racially-segregated public schools in the District of Columbia.

They said that two years of "forced" racial integration had

50 Routed In 5-Alarm Phila. Blaze

Ten Firemen Overcome Fighting Chestnut St. Fire

PHILADELPHIA — UP — A five-alarm fire broke out in a business building in center-city today, forcing more than 50 office employees to grope their way three floors to the street down a smoke-filled stairway.

At least 10 firemen were overcome by smoke in the blaze at 809 Chestnut street, but Fire Lt. William Gable, one of the first firemen on the scene, said there were no other casualties.

About 35 of those who fled were women employees of a credit office on the third floor of the four-story building. Another 15 men and two girls from an insurance company office joined them on the stairway escape route.

The building was occupied on the lower floors by an engineering firm, a diamond dealer, a shoe repair shop and other enterprises. Nick Boninfante, 29, an agent with the United Insurance Co., told how the office workers fled to safety when his office manager, Stewart Cohn, quietly passed the word that the building was afire.

Smoke Terrific

"We notified everyone on the floor and then started down the steps. The smoke was terrific. You couldn't see your hand in front of you. If we hadn't used some flashlights, we might not have reached the first floor," he said.

The insurance agent said his co-workers noticed the building was extremely warm at least an hour before the first alarm was sounded. He said windows were opened and fans were turned on in the belief that something was wrong with the heating system.

Blast Levels 7 Buildings

NEWCASTLE, Pa. — UP — An explosion which rocked the countryside for 10 miles around wrecked at least seven buildings at an American Cyanamid Co. industrial explosives plant near here today.

The plant chemist who was working in the building where the blast originated suffered serious injuries. Five other employees were treated for minor scratches and bruises.

L. V. Clark, the plant manager, said the explosion let go at 6:50 a.m. in a structure where an ammonium nitrates solution was being evaporated. The ammonia building and a smaller "shell house" closest to it were flattened and at least five other buildings suffered severe damage.

The explosives plant is located near Edinburg, Pa., about 10 miles west of New Castle near the Ohio line. Homes and buildings in New Castle were shaken by the shock waves.

7 Companies Fight \$10,000 Fire In Twp.

Overloaded Circuit To Christmas Tree Believed Cause

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier and Times Staff Writer

While Thomas P. Meluskey worked last night to make a client's New Year a happy one, little did the Bristol insurance agent realize his holiday would wind up in tragedy.

Fire, apparently started by an overloaded electric circuit, swept through Meluskey's Bristol Terrace I home last night, causing more than \$10,000 damage and leaving a family of four with nothing more than charred ruins of what was a joyous Christmas scene five days ago at 36 Schumacher drive.

An electric shaver was all that Meluskey salvaged today as Fire Marshal Raymond Strunk conducted an investigation into the cause of the blaze which kept more than 50 volunteer firemen from seven companies busy for over an hour. One fireman, John Tortu of Bristol Borough's Consolidated Fire Co., suffered a cut of the right foot when struck by a piece of flying glass during the fire.

Working On Claim

Meluskey, an agent with the State Farm Insurance Companies, was working on a client's accident claim at the time of the blaze last night. He had left his home about 6 p.m., two-and-a-half hours before the fire completely gutted the one-story building in the Government-owned project. His wife, Mary, 29, and their two daughters, Lettie, seven, and Susie, eight months, have been in Mahanoy City, Pa., since Sunday, spending the holidays with Mrs. Meluskey's parents.

While Meluskey had shut off all the lights when he left home last night, firemen attributed the cause of the blaze to an overloaded circuit. Captain Carl D'Medio of the Bristol Township Third District Fire Co. said that the circuit, carrying the Christmas tree lights probably caused the fire. The tree, Meluskey told firemen, had not been lighted

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Inside Today's Newspaper

Lower Bucks Fails

Lower Bucks County teams were stopped in Christmas basketball tournaments. Courier and Times reporters were at the games last night, Page 8.

Watch For It

The new year is not far off now, and everyone is getting ready for it. But don't give up on the old year yet. It had a lot of good points, and they'll be among the stories in the Courier and Times year-end edition next Monday.

Cookies Coming

Girl Scout cookies have almost become a national institution. Plans for the coming Girl Scout cookie sale in Lower Bucks county are completed and it isn't far off. Page 7.

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Ferris Is Seeking Parole

Rabbi Slates Pulpit Talk At Services

"Our Neighbors Celebrate—Understanding Christmas and New Years" will be the theme of a pulpit address delivered by Rabbi Robert Bergman at Temple Shalom, Edgely road, at Sabbath services tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Officiating with the Rabbi will be Cantor David Wisnia and the Temple choir under the direction of Theodore Jack.

The film, "Tomorrow is a Wonderful Day" originally scheduled for showing last week in honor of Youth Aliyah, will be screened during the Oneg Shabbat social hour. A special schedule of religious school classes for the weekend has been announced. Grades four and up will have regular classes Saturday and nursery and kindergarten classes will meet as usual on Sunday.

Grades one through three will meet with children of other religious schools in the area at Levittown Jewish Center on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a Youth Aliyah party.

Grades four and up will have a similar party with other school children in Temple Shalom from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Hadassah will be hostess at these parties.

Court Drops

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township Board of Commissioners claimed there were four violations of electrical provisions of the building code in 91 homes and possibly all the homes constructed by the Levitt firm in the township.

The builder countered by asking the court to restrain the township from prosecuting the violations before a justice of the peace.

Bankruptcy

Levitt claimed that prosecutions of all the alleged violations with the possibility of accumulative daily fines posed a threat of financial ruin and bankruptcy to the firm.

With the approval of the court the township and builder agreed to limit the prosecutions to one test case. But Levitt's request for an injunction was still before the court.

Judge Satterthwaite heard arguments on the petition on Dec. 18. Kraus, representing the township, argued that since both parties had agreed to one test the financial threat from multiple fines had been removed.

In his ruling, which he handed down Monday, Judge Satterthwaite upheld Kraus' arguments.

In the stipulation accompanying the decision the township agreed that "pending final disposition of the test case" no other prosecutions would be brought against any Levitt built house which has a certificate of inspection and approval by the Middle Department Association of Fire Underwriters. This applies only to original electrical installations, and not alterations.

Under the stipulation the township also agreed not to impose any daily cumulative fines on any house which has been approved by the Middle Department until after the test case is settled.

Warner Line

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spokesman said. A rail crane and crawler crane were used by workmen, who were on the job until 10 p.m.

This morning the rail had been fixed and trains were back in operation. A company spokesman said the break in the rail was apparently from normal wear.

Masonic Lodge To Pay Respects

Lodge 25, F. and A. M., Bristol, will conduct special services at 8 o'clock tonight for the late Dr. James M. Klenk, of Morrisville, who died Wednesday. The services will be held in the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Home, Morrisville.

Dr. Klenk was a mason for over 30 years. Cornelius Bustraan, master of the lodge requested all members to attend the service.

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

CHICAGO — UP — The Chicago Motor Club has come up with a solution to the nation's tragic highway fatality problem. The club's recommendation: Don't drive!

Death Notices

CATHERINE L., wife of Joseph J. Collins, Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday at 10:30 a.m., from Molder's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Whittemarsh Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening. Resident of Crofton for 35 years. Survived by her husband Joseph J., 2 sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Thayer of Hazelton, Pa., Mrs. Frank Raymond, Elkins Park, Pa., Member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Crofton, Pa.

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The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

Levittown Man is 100 Years Old



George Knoll, (left) who lives with his daughter Mrs. Edward Hillborn, on the Newportville-Fallsington road, Levittown, celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday. Dr. Daniel Erhard, president of the Bucks County Medical Society, presented Mr. Knoll with a certificate from the State Medical Society extending "greetings and felicitations to one who exemplifies healthful living."

Seroceca Case Being Studied

Bristol Township's Civil Service Commission, which has been deliberating the appeal of suspended policeman Henry Seroceca for nearly four months, reported that it still needs time to study a "couple of technicalities."

Clayton Bintliff, commission secretary, said the technicalities cropped up in reviewing the 600 pages of testimony taken during the hearing. The commission's solicitor, J. Leslie Kilcoyne, is studying the "technicalities" Bintliff said.

Seroceca was suspended July 18 by Police Chief John R. Stewart for a period of one year with a recommendation that he be dismissed on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Bintliff's statement followed complaints of the four-month delay in the appeal ruling by John S. Neal, attorney for Seroceca.

Neal said the delay in a decision had caused a hardship for Seroceca, because he was unable to return to a former job since, as a suspended police officer, he couldn't be bonded.

Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the Safety committee, also protested the delay. He said the failure of the civil service commission to rule on the appeal had left both Chief Stewart and Sgt. Harry Bauer "up in the air." Bauer had filed the complaint to the chief that lead to Seroceca's suspension.

Coast Fire

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1200 firefighters were battling a two-day fire.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight declared last night that a state of disaster existed shortly after the second fire broke out.

The new fire in less than three hours had charred 2,000 acres and destroyed 15 homes. Residents fled in terror as the fire exploded in tinder-dry canyons.

Smoke Hampers

"There is so much smoke we can't get crews in there," said Fire Chief Keith Klinger who is heading the firefighters, "we just hope that everyone got out."

The new brush fire started in a heavily populated area near what is called Hume Tract. It was whipped by strong northeast winds and headed inland after destroying the 15 homes.

Klinger said it might be "three or four days" before the flames can be quelled.

The first fire is the "hottest" on its western front. The eastern front near Malibu Colony was reported "well in hand." Crews began backfiring a 2,000-acre section during the night to halt the flames advancing on the northwest sector of the Santa Monica Mountains.

It was grim news for those who had been fighting a fire which started near here early Wednesday. That fire was still out of control and threatening new areas when the second fire broke out near the famed Pacific Coast Highway.

One man burned to death in the first fire, scores were burned, and the two fires thus far have destroyed at least 60 homes. It was estimated by the sheriff's office that damage across more than 35 square miles from property destruction and erosion already has reached \$60-million. The two fires still are edging toward more built-up areas.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Army M/Sgt. Claude L. Bingham, of 2 Robin Hill lane, Red Cedar Hill, a one-eyed pistol expert, was recently presented a medal by the commander of Fort Dix, Maj. Gen. Earl C. Bergquist, for his participation in the national pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Claude, who wears a glass eye, has this fall won medals and silverware at National Trophy Individual and Team Matches at Camp Perry and at the regional championships at North Attleboro, Mass.

Beginning January 1, lenders will not be able to take out books from the Levittown Public Library unless they present identification cards. The library reported this move was made necessary due to the mixup on card numbers. It seems people used to forget their card and when asked the number of it, they inadvertently gave the number of someone else's card and the "poor soul" was charged an extra fee for an overdue book he never borrowed.

Joe Loftus, 31 Spicebush road, Snowball Gate, one of the judges in the Home Lighting Contest, became so engrossed in judging last night, that he completely forgot to check the gas tank of his car, and it happened. His car ran out of gas on the Newportville-Fallsington road near New Rodgers road and several of the judges were left sitting until he could get more gas. The tank, however, was refilled in about five minutes and they were on their way again.

Lighting

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ipped from in back of the display. The first prize bond was donated by the Courier and Times.

A hand-painted Nativity scene in front of the Way home won the second prize, donated by Pomeroy's Department Store in the Levittown Shopping Center.

Blinking Lights

The display is 16 by 25 feet, flanked by two Christmas trees with blinking lights.

Third and fourth prizes were given by the LCA.

A rose window, depicting Mary and the Christ Child, in the front window of the Zimmerman's Levittown was adjudged the third prize winner.

Fourth prize to the Duckos was awarded for their church scene exhibit. A Nativity scene is set up in front of the house and a church scene in the car port. All the windows of the house are painted to suggest a stained-glass effect.

Final Judges

The final judges were Mrs. John Tomlinson, president of the Federated Woman's Club of Levittown; Mrs. Robert Kyle, a representative of the American Association of University Women; Mrs. Ruth Bricker, of the Levittown Artists Association.

Ralph Torrey, of the Artist's Association; Mrs. Jane Travis, representing Pomeroy's; Joe Loftus, Levittown Civic Association; Mrs. Florence Loftus; Mrs. Terri Sorin, general chairman of the contest, and Harry Stokes, chairman of the final judging.

A list of other prize winners will be released next week.

All prizes will be presented at the next meeting of the LCA, Jan. 15.

Ex-Bristol Official Dies

Richard T. Myers Sr., a veteran of some 35 years on Bristol borough council and the borough's first garage operator, died Wednesday in Lower Bucks County Hospital after a long illness. He was 81.

A viewing will be held tonight at the Molder Funeral Home, Bristol, where the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will conduct a service tomorrow at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery.

The son of John B. and Anna Trudgen Myers, he was born in Bristol on a farm in the vicinity of Beaver and Prospect streets. His mother was a native of England.

Mr. Myers operated a garage near his home, at 145 Otter street.

Regarded as the dean of Borough Council until his retirement last December 31, Mr. Myers was presented with number one of a series of badges made for members of Council. He was chairman of the health and sanitation committee, which in recent years oversaw construction of the modern new sewage disposal plant. He represented the Third Ward on Council.

Mr. Myers was a member of Goodwill Hose Co. No. 3, and of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Meta Worthington; four children, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Levittown, Richard Jr., Bristol and Louis, of Philadelphia; a brother, David Myers, Philadelphia; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Hartshorn, New York, Mrs. William Smith, Florida, and Mrs. Anna Hall, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Negroes

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lowered educational standards, resulted in "appalling" disciplinary problems, and created sex problems of "vital concern" to parents.

At Montgomery, Ala., where gunfire hit two buses this week, a new day of integrated seating began calmly and Negroes were riding in increasing numbers in front sections.

Integration was called off by Negro leaders in Birmingham pending legal action. Police reported all quiet here this morning and United Press staff correspondents roving the industrial city reported no signs of integrated seating anywhere.

Trials for 22 Negroes arrested for breaking Birmingham segregation laws are scheduled for trial Jan. 3. The trials will touch off a new legal phase of the South's battle to preserve segregation. Negroes hoped to get the arrest cases into federal court and win a federal injunction forbidding segregation.

Creek Warning Service Set Up

If the Neshaminy Creek next year continues its habit of ram-paging over its banks in Lower Bucks County, residents will be able to receive advance warnings.

The projects committee of the Neshaminy Valley Watershed Association, under Chairman John Carson is setting up a warning service, to take measurements that will accurately predict the extent of the flood.

Ex-Coroner Petition Set For Hearing

Russell J. T. Ferris, former Bucks County Coroner, was scheduled today to seek a parole from his six to twenty-three month sentence which he is serving in Bucks County prison.

The application for parole is expected to be heard this afternoon in Montgomery county court, Norristown, where he was sentenced.

The former Republican county chairman is seeking the parole because of his health. He claimed that he can not remain on a strict diet in prison and that the diet is necessary because 80 percent of his stomach has been removed.

Sentenced Oct. 1

Judge George C. Corson sentenced Ferris on Oct. 1 after he pleaded guilty to 28 counts of fraudulent conversion. He was ordered to pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of \$300 in addition to his prison term.

Other indictments against Ferris, including embezzlement and extortion were withdrawn by the Bucks County district attorney's office.

Sen. Watson Heads Fight

State Senator Edward B. Watson (R. Bucks) yesterday played an important role in the domination of senate appointments by the "Taylor faction" in the Republican caucus, defeating the "Grundy-Bloom wing" in a fight for several offices.

Sen. Watson seconded the motion appointing A. H. Letzler, a follower of GOP leader Harvey Taylor, to the \$9900-a-year position of Senate secretary.

The motion appointing Mr. Letzler at the caucus in Hershey was made by Senator Robert G. Watkins, Delaware county. It defeated Edward L. Flaherty, Allegheny county, Grundy-Bloom candidate.

"It was a Taylor day all the way," Senator Watson commented today.

Republican lawmakers believe the 1957 General Assembly which convenes Jan. 1 will wind up within six months, to make the session the shortest in the last seven years.

But the leaders of the majority party in the two chambers disagree on how quickly the sessions should get down to business. The House leadership wants to start regular sessions the week of Jan. 7 and the Senate, Jan. 22.

"We figure there will be little or no disagreement this session," Sen. Watkins said. "Six months should see the end before the real hot weather sets in."

Other Republican senators attending their organizational caucus agreed with Watkins that this will be a short session in comparison to those of 1951, 1953 and 1955—the latter the longest in the state's history.

'57 In Bucks

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Gene Nichols, one of Lower Bucks' veteran merchants, believed that the highly competitive merchandising situation will prove beneficial in the long run and foresaw a gratifying 1957 business year.

Manager Joseph Hulihan of the Bell Telephone company said his company is adequately prepared for continued expansion of facilities in 1957 and that it was expecting such expansion in Lower Bucks during the coming year.

Emil Metzger, patriarch of Rotary as well as banker and community leader, offered some sage advice to fellow members.

"Never look back. Always look ahead."

Mr. Metzger recently observed his 82nd birthday anniversary. The Rev. Roland L. Carlson, pastor of the Harriman Methodist church, foresaw great advance in the religious field, and great opportunity for churches of Lower Bucks during the coming year.

The cr-stal-gazing symposium marked the regular meeting of the club at the Elks home dining room. It was arranged and handled by Club Program Chairman George G. Gray. All of the three-minute speakers are members of the club.

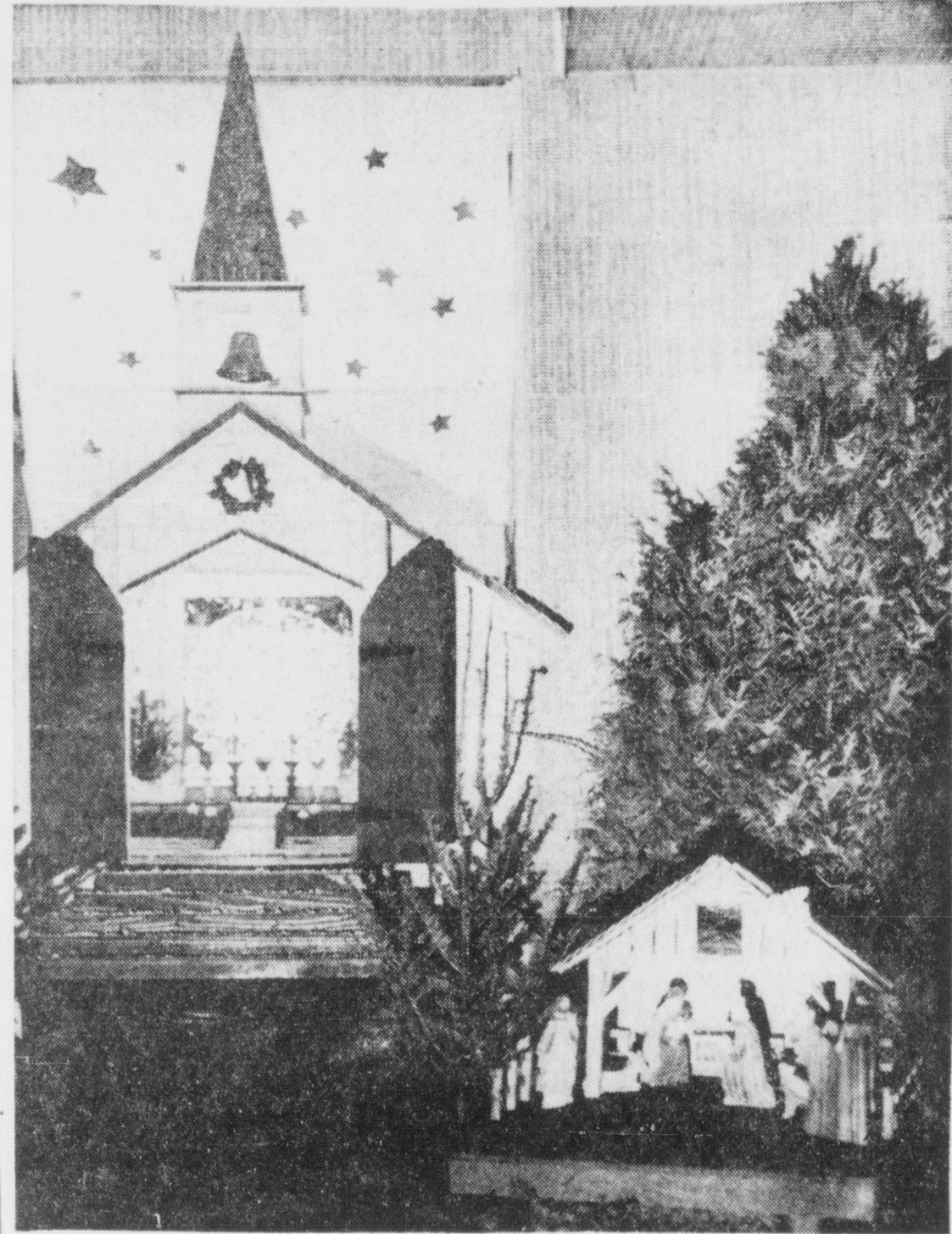
President Nichols was in charge of the meeting.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Man

A coroner's jury last night exonerated Donald W. Rutkowski, 33, of 29 Russett lane, Levittown, of all blame in the fatal accident in which his car struck and killed George Truscott, 76, of 701 Spruce street, Bristol, Nov. 26, at Route 13 and Point street, Bristol.

The inquest was conducted by Bucks County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb. Sgt. Anthony Esposito, of Bristol borough police, testified as a witness.

Home Lighting Contest Winner



This church scene set up in the front door of a Rancher owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuk, 348 Appletree drive, Levittown, was adjudged the winner in the Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Levittown Civic Association. The inside of the church extends into the doorway and little choir boy candles are set up inside. Piped music can be heard and residents are invited to walk up to the door and inspect the display. (Courier and Times Photo)

Visiting Orphans To Tour In City

Historical points of interest in Philadelphia will be shown to the 71 orphans from Scotland School who are spending the Christmas holidays in Levittown.

The youngsters will make the trip on Saturday to visit Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, Betsy Ross home, and the Philadelphia Zoo.

Bus Trip

A Philadelphia automobile dealer, V. Potankin, of 1101 South Broad street, is sponsoring the trip which will be made by bus.

Last night over 50 orphans and their newly acquired friends, attended a teen-age dance held in the Robert W. Bracken American Legion Home, Radcliffe street, Bristol.

Dancing lasted from 8 p.m. to 11 o'clock to recorded music.

Chaperones

Chaperoning the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon, and Mrs. Patrick Garrity, all of Levittown.

Mr. Bennett is past commander of Command Post No. 932 and general chairman of the affair. That post, along with Memorial Post No. 960, brought the orphans to Levittown from the school, located near Chambersburg.

S. C. Kelton Services Held

Services were held this afternoon for Stanton Coit Kelton, for 38 years secretary of the Rohm and Haas Co., who died at his home, Rock Run, Birchrunville, Chester County, on Monday, as a result of a heart attack which he suffered Oct. 24. He was 67.

Interment was in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ludwigs Corner, church yard.

Mr. Kelton had many close friends at the Rohm and Haas Bristol plant, through the frequent contacts in his duties. He was honorary president of the Long Service Club.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Kelton received his A. B. degree from Harvard College in 1911 and his L. L. B. from Harvard Law School in 1914. Two years later he was employed by the Rohm and Haas Co.

3 Soviet Divisions Leave Hungary

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